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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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SUBJECT: ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTS OF FORTHCOMING  
MEETING OF CENTRAL AMERICAN AND PANAMANIAN CHIEFS  
OF STATE

1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER JOHN RAPHAEL DECEMBER 11 IN  
INTERVIEW WITH EL NACIONAL SAID THAT THE CENTRAL AMERICAN  
AND PANAMANIAN CHIEFS OF STATE WILL SIGN ON DECEMBER 14 A  
"DECLARATION OF GUAYANA" WHICH WILL CONTAIN "PRINCIPLES  
OF A POLICY OF INTEGRATION AND OF DEFENSE OF THE PRICES  
OF EXPORT PRODUCTS OF LATIN AMERICA, SIMILAR TO THOSE  
ESTABLISHED IN THE 'DECLARATION OF AYACUCHO'."

2. ASKED IF THE DECLARATION OF GUAYANA WILL BE OF AN  
ECONOMIC CHARACTER, RAPHAEL REPLIED, "IT HAS AN APPRECIABLE  
ECONOMIC BASIS, BUT FRAMED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF POLITICAL  
PRINCIPLES, SINCE VENEZUELA MUST REAFFIRM ITS CONVICTION  
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THATTHE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COUNTRIES DEPENDS FUNDAMEN-

TALLY ON THE SOLIDARITY AND ON THE HARMONIOUS RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THE NATIONS OF THE CONTINENT. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT  
INSOFAR AS THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ADOPT COMMON POSITIONS,  
IN THAT WAY WE CAN STRENGTHEN OUR POSITION OF DEFENSE OF THE  
PRICES OF OUR EXPORT PRODUCTS BEFORE THE WORLD MARKET WHICH,  
AS WE ALL KNOW, IS MANAGED BY THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES."  
RAPHAEL CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT "THE VENEZUELAN  
GOVERNMENT THINKS THAT THE DISORDERS EXISTING IN THE  
WORLD ECONOMY REQUIRE THE IMPULSE OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC ORDER, BASED FUNDAMENTALLY ON JUSTICE AND EQUITY, WHICH  
SHOULD GOVERN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AND  
INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS."  
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